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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0944

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/FR00/00073 of: )  
Eric TERRANOVA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/889,503 ) Examiner: Anne Marie Koss  
Date of Nat'l Stage Entry: July 18, 2001 )  
35 U.S.C. §371 Date: October 22, 2001 )  
For: NOVEL CATIONIC OXIDATION )  
BASES, THEIR USE FOR )  
OXIDATION DYEING OF )  
KERATINOUS FIBRES, DYEING )  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
OF DYEING )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with the following new claims 23-55.

23. At least one chemical chosen from compounds of formula (I), and acid-

addition salt thereof:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	-	22	11	x \$ 18	\$ 198.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 282.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 282.00

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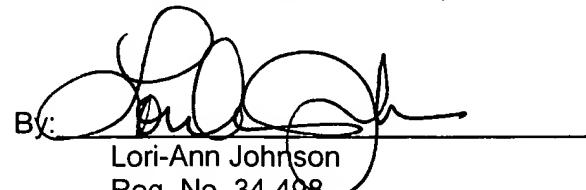
- A fee of \$282.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$282.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 20, 2001

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